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SUBJ: EMERGENCY AIR FLORIDA OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES

REF: KINGSTON 6767

1. MINREX HAS DISCUSSED MATTER OF FUTURE AIR FLORIDA CHARTERS WITH AVIATION AUTHORITIES HERE, WHO HAVE AGREED TO GRANT FUTURE OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES DIRECT TO CARRIER FOR THIS OPERATION ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE NORMAL 8-10 DAY ADVANCE PERIOD NORMALLY REQUIRED. AIR FLORIDA MAY THEREFORE COMMUNICATE VIA DIRECT TELEX WITH GOC CIVAIR REGARDING FUTURE FLIGHTS, PROVIDING DATA NORMALLY SUBMITTED WITH CLEARANCE REQUESTS. THIS DOES NOT RPT NOT CONSTITUTE BLANKET OVER-FLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR AIR FLORIDA, BUT DOES PROVIDE SYSTEM FOR DIRECT PROCUREMENT OF CLEARANCES ON EXPEDITED BASIS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5 CONCLUSION OF EVACUATION EFFORT.

2. USINT IS OF COURSE PREPARED TO ASSIT AGAIN IF PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN WORKING UNDER THIS SUGGESTED PROCEDURE. WE WOULD REQUEST THAT AIR FLORIDA TAKE SPECIAL CARE TO PROVIDE GOC WITH SPECIFIC FLIGHT INFORMATION AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE. (MINREX SUGGESTS 48 HOURS) WHEN SEEKING OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES. GOC HAS BEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTICULARLY COOPERATIVE ON THIS MATTER THUS FAR, AND WE BELIEVE IT IS IN INTEREST OF EVERYONE THAT WE RECIPROCATATE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. AS EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT WILL OF COURSE APPRECIATE, USINT FAITH AND CREDIT HERE WOULD BE DAMAGED IF HAVING EXPRESSLY ENDORSED CHARTER FLIGHTS AND PRESSED HARD TO ASSURE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF CLEARANCE REQUESTS, OUR SIDE FAILED TO MEET ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT. WE SHOULD ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT CUBANS
IN FUTURE MAY BE EXPECTED TO ASK US TO RETURN THE FAVOR.
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